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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical
Professionals

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RESPONSE TO 18 DECEMBER 2002 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 18 December 2002 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Election	Group I
Claims 1, 2, 9, 11 and 17	102(e) anticipation by
Claim 8, 10, 12-16 and 18-24	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Takashina et al.

REMARKS

Applicants intend this response to be a complete response to the Examiner's 18 December 2002 Non-Final Office Action. Applicants have numbered the paragraphs in their response to correspond to the paragraph numbering in the Office Action for the convenience of the Examiner. Please note that related paragraphs are combined in paragraph number ranges, e.g., 2-3.

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant acknowledges that Group I claims 1-2 and 8-24 are pending in this case, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional application.